

### Our Correspondents.

#### Leopold

Health is very good.  
This cold weather is hard on wood-piles.  
A. Hulshof shipped a carload of hogs to St. Louis Tuesday.  
Herman Tenholder of Oswego, Kan., is visiting his parents Mr. and Mrs. John Tenholder.  
Mrs. Herman Seifer has made very little improvement in health.  
John Smith lost a fine horse last week.  
Miss Mary Westhoff of O'Fallen is visiting the family of John Tenholder.  
Mrs. John Hinklebein, Sr. was very sick last week, but is some better at this writing.  
The cold weather makes news scarce, so I will drop off. A READER.

#### Buchanan

[Mixed connection last week]  
Health is very good.  
The box supper at Liberty church Christmas night was well attended and all had a good time.  
Everett Tollett was called to Marble Hill on business Friday. Ed Sharp carried the mail for him.  
Bud Shiverdeck has moved on Mrs. Mary Gilliland's farm on Castor.  
Misses Effie and Cleve Kinder spent Christmas with home folks.  
Mrs. Elizabeth Hinkle of Gipsy is visiting at the home of G. B. Myers.  
Mr. Pulliam of near Hiram was in this vicinity last week looking for a location.  
Mrs. John Simpson and children of Lowndes were visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Dunn, last week.

#### W. M. C. Notes

Owing to the inclement weather, school is just a little slow, but it will regain speed for examination is coming Thursday and Friday.  
Miss Dora Denton is on the puny list.  
Three new students, Rev. Finis Moore from Advance, Ivan Meyers from Perkins creek and Charley Eaker.  
The Young Men's Debating society will meet Friday evening, January 12. Everybody is welcome. Come!  
Rev. Bellon went to Pacific, Mo., to spend the holidays and has not returned.  
Rev. Lewis Harty has returned to his home in Puxico. We were sorry to see him go.  
The Young Ladies' society will meet some Friday night in this month. The date and program will be given later.

#### Hog Creek News

Not seeing anything from this vicinity, thought we would send in a few items.  
Health is fairly good at present.  
H. M. Bollinger gave the young people of this community a party Christmas night and all seemed to enjoy the occasion.  
Misses Rosa Hansen, Hila and Ella Seabaugh visited Miss Doshie Hartle Sunday.  
Miss Menta Procter visited Misses Rilla and Cora Bollinger Sunday.  
Philip Long gave a party New Year's night and all had a nice time.  
Sexton Dockins visited at John Henson's Sunday night.  
Johnnie Slinkard visited F. M. Seabaugh Monday.  
Mr. and Mrs. Elisha Jones visited at John Henson's Sunday.  
Mr. and Mrs. Marion Mungle visited at his father-in-law's Tuesday.  
Harry Burnette passed through this vicinity Monday.  
Russell Bazzell visited his father Sunday.  
Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Bollinger and family visited at John Horn's Sunday.

#### Zephyr

Health is good.  
Misses Ivy McKelvy and Lenora and Ethel McDonnell visited Miss Minnie Gray Saturday night.  
Grandma Galloway has been very sick the last week.  
Mr. and Mrs. George Pittman vis-

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## T. B. Drum, Sedgewickville, Mo

ited J. C. Cobble and family on a recent Sunday.

Pond Creek school closed Saturday with an excellent program.

Ed Pittman visited John Deck Saturday night and Sunday.

Mrs. Jacob Hahn visited at C. B. Galloway's Friday.

I. J. Murray had a phone put in last week.

Miss Beulah Schram visited Miss Lulu Myers Wednesday night.

Henry Cooper and son Leo made a trip to Lutesville Friday on business.

Ivan Myers went to Marble Hill to enter Will Mayfield College Monday.

Mrs. Ad Ford and Miss Grace Gaines visited at Mrs. Schram's Friday night.

Enmett McWilliams and Donna Hicks of Madison county were here buying sheep last week. Bud.

#### Scopus

We are having some mighty cold weather the last few days, the temperature registered 22 degrees below zero at this place last Sunday morning.

Since the snow fell a good many people are looking after the rabbit crop, which seems to be pretty good in this vicinity.

Jacob N. Cook and Linus Bridges took a bunch of fine hogs to Burfordville Saturday.

Bland Long of Patton is visiting his sister, Mrs. M. O. Lincoln.

Mr. and Mrs. Jonas Barks gave their youngest daughter, Miss Ida, a birthday party Friday evening. There were about 85 people present, and an enjoyable time was reported.

Misses Ruth and Ruby Long of Kennett are visiting their uncle, Grover Long, a few days.

John Masters, the champion stock buyer of Sedgewickville, passed thru this place last week on his way to the county seat and spent some time looking after some stock, but we don't think he made any deals.

J. M. Nanney has been very busy the last few days building an addition to his dwelling house. Carpenter M. O. Lincoln is bossing the job.

The stork visited the home of our constable, A. M. James, January 2, and left a fine girl baby. Mother and babe are doing well.

We are sorry to report our neighbor, Jasper Wright, very ill of pneumonia fever and hope for his early recovery.

Two Scopus Kms.

#### Resolutions of Respect

WHEREAS, Our Heavenly Father

has, in His wisdom, called from his earthly labors our esteemed neighbor, Harry L. Sadler, who departed this life, December 26, 1911; therefore be it

Resolved, That Marble Hill Camp, No. 4270, M. W. A. has lost a loyal member, his family a true and loving husband and father, and the community an industrious, worthy citizen; be it

Resolved, That we extend to his bereaved family our sincerest sympathies and commend them to the care of Him "who doeth all things well;" be it

Resolved, That our charter be draped in mourning for thirty days; that these resolutions be spread on the records of our Camp, a copy be sent to the bereaved family and one each be furnished the Lutesville Banner and Marble Hill Press for publication.

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#### Notice of Final Settlement

Notice is hereby given to all creditors and others, interested in the estate of Hannah A. Swift, deceased, that I, F. M. Weil, executor of said estate intend to make final settlement thereof at the next term of the Probate court of Bollinger county, state of Missouri, to be held at Marble Hill on the 12th day of February, 1912. F. M. WEIL, Administrator.

#### Order of Publication

State of Missouri, at the relation and to the use of W. L. Dunn, collector, p'l't against Philo T. Ruggles, defendant.

Suit on delinquent taxes. At this day comes the plaintiff herein, by his Attorney W. K. Chandler and files his petition and affidavit, alleging, among other things, that defendant, Philo T. Ruggles, is not a resident of the state of Missouri.

Whereupon, it is ordered by the clerk in vacation, that said defendant be notified by publication that plaintiff has commenced a suit against him in this court, the object and general nature of the petition filed is the enforcement of the lien of the state upon the real property in the petition described, situated in said county, viz:

A part of the north half of the southwest quarter of section (15) fifteen, in township (30) thirty, north of range (9) nine, east and bounded as follows: Beginning at the quarter section corner between sections 15 and 16 of the aforesaid township and range, from said corner a post oak 10 inches in diameter bears south 91 degrees west, 22 links distance, and a white oak 8 inches in diameter bears north, 12 degrees east, 26 1/2 links distance; thence east 26.39 chains to a corner from which a black oak 12 inches in diameter bears north, 31 1/2 degrees west, 21 links distance; and a black oak 10 inches in diameter bears south, 62 1/2 degrees east, 67 links distance; thence south 7.91 chains to a corner from which a post oak 8 inches in diameter bears north 7 1/2 degrees east, 29 links distance and a black oak 12 inches in diameter bears north 57 degrees west, 34 links distance; thence west 26.62 chains to a corner on the section line between sections 15 and 16 from said corner a black oak 10 inches in diameter bears north, 19 1/2 degrees east, 38 links distance, and a black gum 10 inches in diameter bears south, 19 1/2 degrees west, 6 links distance; thence north with said section line to the beginning corner 7.62 chains, containing twenty acres and fifty-six hundredths of an acre.

And that unless the said Philo T. Ruggles be and appear at this court at the next term thereof, to be begun and holden at the courthouse in the town of Marble Hill, in said county, on the 2nd Monday of March, 1912, next, and on or before the first day of said term, answer or plead to the petition in said cause, the same will be taken as confessed, and judgment will be rendered accordingly.

And it is further ordered that a copy hereof be published, according to law, in THE MARBLE HILL PRESS, a newspaper printed in Bollinger county, Missouri.

JESSE A. MCGLOTHLIN,  
Clerk Circuit Court.

A true copy from the record. Witness my hand, and the seal of the Circuit (L. S.) court of Bollinger county, this 12th day of December, 1911.

JESSE A. MCGLOTHLIN,  
Clerk Circuit Court.

#### Notice of Sale of Court House Bonds

Sealed proposals for the purchase of all or any of the Court House Bonds amounting to \$8,000.00, issued by Bollinger county, Missouri, under authority of the provisions of article 5, chapter 15, Revised Statutes of Missouri, 1909, and hereinafter described, will be received at the office of the County Treasurer of Bollinger county, Missouri, till the hour of 12:00 o'clock, noon, Wednesday, February 7, 1912, and that said proposals will be opened by said Treasurer, on the day and hour aforesaid, in the presence of the County court.

Said Bollinger County Court House Bonds shall sell for not less than par value, be of the respective denominations, consecutive numbers, due and payable and bearing interest as follows:

Four bonds numbered consecutively from one (1) to four (4), inclusive, for Five Hundred Dollars each, due and payable one year after the date thereof.

Six bonds numbered consecutively from five (5) to ten (10), inclusive, for Five Hundred Dollars each, due and payable two years after the date thereof.

And six bonds numbered consecutively from eleven (11) to sixteen (16) inclusive, for Five Hundred Dollars each, due and payable three years after the date thereof.

All of said bonds, with interest thereon, payable at the office of the Treasurer of said county, in lawful money of the United States and each bond to bear six (6) per cent interest payable semi-annually, to be evidenced by coupons attached to said bonds.

The said Treasurer, under the direction of the County court, may reject any or all bids that the court may not deem satisfactory as to price or otherwise.

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